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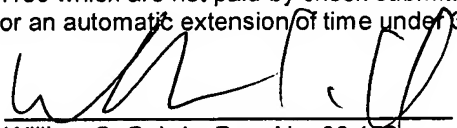
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Docket No.: 331.1120
Date: November 21, 2008

In re application of: **Thomas RUEHLE et al.**
Serial No.: 10/578,999
Filed: May 11, 2006
For: **PARTICLE COMPOSITE, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Return receipt postcard
 - ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of documents cited in FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS section thereof.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$ 490.00 and ~~\$180.00~~ is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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 - ☐ Other:
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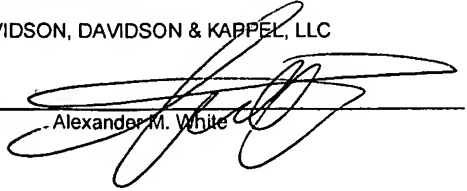

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